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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appellant: Keith H. Baker et al Paper No.:
Serial No.: 09/785,876 Group Art Unit: 1751
Filed: February 16, 2001 Examiner: E.B. Elhilo
For: **Compositions for Pre-Treating Shoes and Methods and Articles Employing Same**

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SECOND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Dear Sir:

Subsequent to the filing of a Notice of Appeal by certificate of mail on March 31, 2003 and concurrent with the filing of an Appeal Brief, please amend the present application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 7 and 8 to read as follows:

7. (Amended) A pre-treating composition according to Claim 1 wherein the spreading agent is a nonionic surfactant.

8. (Amended) A pre-treating composition according to Claim 2 wherein the spreading agent is a nonionic surfactant.

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